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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 1000023-000086 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/006316 | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known) 10/556,504 |
| INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 30 April 2004 | | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 13 May 2003 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION SOLVENT DISPERSION OF COMPOSITE RESIN AND USES THEREOF | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Keiichi ASAMI and Kunihiko TAKEUCHI | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Form PTO-1449; Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter; copy of Supplementary European Search Report dated July 5, 2006 issued in corres. European Appln. No. 04730729.3; and copy of one (1) reference | | |

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| The following fees have been submitted: | | | | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY |
| 21. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic National fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) (1631) \$ 300 | | | | \$ 0 | |
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| CLAIMS | | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | |
| Total claims | | 0 | - 20 = 0 | x \$ 50 (1615) | \$ 0 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2 | | | | 0 | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ 0 | |
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| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$ 40 per property + | | | | 0 | |
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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**SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

Enclosed is a SECOND Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

- No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- The fee of 180 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
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- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby cite a document identified in the Supplementary European Search Report dated July 5, 2006 issued in the corresponding European Application in conformance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of the Supplementary European Search Report, which is in the English-language, is attached hereto.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of the cited document is enclosed.

This document is being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since this document is being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

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To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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